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The Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

> Independent Power Tanzania Ltd. v. The Government of the Republic of Tanzania, 07 Civ. 10366 (AKH)

Dear Judge Hellerstein:

We represent defendant, The Government of the United Republic of Tanzania ("GOT"). GOT's motion to dismiss the complaint for lack of subject matter and personal jurisdiction is sub judice and has been scheduled for oral argument at 11:00 a.m., April 15, 2008. A few days prior to the scheduling of oral argument, your Courtroom Deputy, Brigitte Jones, issued notice of an initial Rule 16 conference for March 21, 2008. Insofar as GOT's motion seeks dismissal of the action in its entirety on jurisdictional grounds and is to be argued as soon as April 15, GOT believes that the Rule 16 conference should be adjourned, pending the Court's decision on the motion. I have conferred with counsel for the plaintiff, Robert C. Sentner, and he has no objection to an adjournment of the conference.

On behalf of counsel for parties, I would appreciate hearing from the Court or chambers as to whether the Rule 16 conference is to be rescheduled. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

Robert C. Sentner, Esq. cc: